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FOR HDQTRS. EO/CUSACK, IG/BELK FROM RD BRIGGS

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: TURKEY OPIUM CONTROL PLAN

REF: ANKARA 8211

1. OCT. 8-11, 1974, S/A GARIBOTTO ACCOMPANIED LT. COL. ALPASLAN, COMMANDER JANDARMA CENTRAL NARCOTICS, ANKARA, ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF 6 OF THE 7 POPPY GROWING PROVINCES. THE TOUR INCLUDED VISITS WITH EACH PROVINCE JANDARMA COMMANDER.

2. THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE GAINED IS REPORTED IN REF TEL. THE MOST ENCOURAGING ASPECT OF GOT CONTROL SCHEDULE IS THE PLANNED EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION OF ALL RESOURCES DURING THE 10 DAY - 2 WEEK PERIOD IN LATE SPRING WHEN ILLEGAL INCISING WOULD BE POSSIBLE. LT. COL. ALPASLAN DISPLAYED AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY JANDARMA COMMANDING GENERAL YIGIT AND TNP GENERAL DIRECTOR TUFEKEI, COMMITTING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS TO JOINT SURVEILLANCE EFFORT DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD.

3. IN ADDITION TO JANDARMA AND TNP NARCOTICS AND  
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INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL, TMO, TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE,

NATIONAL FORESTRY PERSONNEL AND VILLAGE HEADMEN WILL BE INVOLVED IN "FLOOD PROGRAM" TO INSURE THAT NO UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE ARE IN FIELDS DURING TIME THAT INCISING COULD BE DONE. ADDITIONALLY JANDARMA HAS AGREED TO THE COMMITMENT OF AS MANY REGULAR TROOPS AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE CONTROL EFFORT.

4. DEA WAS INVITED BY ALL RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE TMO POPPY PROJECT LEADER, TO RETURN TO THE GROWING PROVINCES AT ANY TIME FOR ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE CONTROL PROCESS. THESE OFFICIALS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER ANY U.S. SUGGESTION TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONTROL EFFORT.

5. ARO PLANS REGULAR FOLLOW-UP VISITS COORDINATED THROUGH JANDARMA CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS TO MONITOR CONTROL EFFORT WITHIN LIMITS OF OUR OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK.

6. ON THE ENFORCEMENT SIDE WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH JANDARMA AND TNP CENTRAL NARCOTICS HEADQUARTERS PROPOSALS AIMED AT UPGRADING THEIR INDIVIDUAL INTELL AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS ESPECIALLY IN THE GROWING PROVINCES.

7. SA GARIBOTTO WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FULL BRIEFING ON POPPY DIVERSION CONTROL EFFORT WHEN IN WASHINGTON FOR IG SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER.  
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